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Establishment - (Kanara South) - Coir peons - Memorials to Government submitted.

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Station Madras., *Dated the* 19th March 1929.

From B.G. Holdsworth Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary,
Land Revenue.
~~The~~ Board of Revenue, ~~Revenue~~ Settlement, ~~etc.~~
~~Separate Revenue.~~

To H.G. Stokes Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.
Commissioner of Land Revenue.

~~Reference~~ Resolution

Read the following:-

Letter from G.W. Wells Esq., M.A., I.C.S., Collector of South Kanara, No. R.O.C. 7396/B-2-28, dated 2nd March 1929.

RESOLUTION.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

In November 1928 the Collector reported that he issued notices of appointment to a number of ex-army men on his list but no one responded to the notice except one man who demanded a pay of Rs. 25/-. He therefore enquired whether there was any objection to the confirmation of the memorialists though it was not impossible to get suitable ex army men for the posts. In view of Government Memorandum No. 2585-C/28-2, dated 31-8-1928 the Board instructed the Collector to consult the

Collectors of neighbouring districts if there were no suitable men on his list. As suitable men have been found for the posts he has given notice of discharge to the memorialists. Hence the present memorials.

2. The Board supports the Collector's recommendation.

(True Extract)

D.P. Holdsworth
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department with -

Collector's letters R.J.C. 7396/B-2-28 dated 2-3-1929 Mss. 3-6 inspa

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Establishment - Coir peons - Memorials to Government - Remarks submitted.

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R.O.C. No. 7396-B.2-28.

Station Coondapoor, *Dated the* 2nd March 1929.

From (Name) G.W. Wells, Esquire, M.A., I.C.S.,
(Designation) Collector of South Kanara.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue Department.
Through
The Board of Revenue,
Land Revenue, Madras.

Sir,

I submit herewith four memorials from the peons of the coir establishment of this district noted in the margin and to offer the following remarks.

1. B. Sheik Ismail, Malabar coir peon.	pp 11-19 infra
2. K. Vasu, Amindivi coir peon.	Mp 33-39 "
3. B. Kogga Naik, do.	Mp 21-31 "
4. B. Monappa, do.	Mp 41-47 "

2. In August 1928 the Port Officer, Mangalore recommended to the Collector the confirmation of these memorialists from the dates of their appointments in the coir department. Mr. C.G. Herbert, my predecessor in office, approved of the recommendations of the Port Officer and

requested him to send the memorialists to the local District Medical Officer for certificates of physical fitness with a view to their being confirmed in their posts. The certificates granted by the District Medical Officer were received by me from the Port Officer in October 1928

3. In view of the instructions contained in G.O.No.1358, Revenue, dated 8th April 1918 communicated with B.P.No.1401 L.R. (Press), dated 30th April 1918 where it was laid down that all appointments in Government service on pay not exceeding Rs.15/- a month from then onwards and for the period of war should only be temporarily filled up so that the men returning from the war may have a chance of getting such appointments, I thought it fit to obtain the order of the Board of Revenue in the matter before confirming the memorialists - vide my letter R.O.C. 7396-B.2-28 dated 29.11.1928 (copy enclosed). The Board in its endorsement No. D.3911-28 dated 15.12.1928 requested me to consult the Collectors of neighbouring districts if no suitable Ex-army men are available here.

As I had a sufficient number of Ex-soldiers registered in my office, I did not consult any of the neighbouring Collectors, but issued notices to the memorialists that their services would not be required after 28.2.1929. The present memorials have been submitted by them with reference to these notices.

4. Now dealing with the memorials, I offer the following remarks:-

(1) B. Sheik Ismail.- He was appointed as a permanent peon of the Malabar coir establishment in Collector's order Dis.No. 1868 D.Rev.18 dated 21.6.1918 with effect from 15.6.1918 in the vacancy caused by the transfer of one Paul Souza to the Port Office. His confirmation was, however, ordered subject to the provisions of G.O.No.1358, Revenue, dated 8.4.1918. He is highly spoken of by the Port Officer as an experienced and capable worker and as the best of the coir peons.

(2) K. Vasu.- He was proposed by the Port Officer on 11.9.1918 for being appointed as sub-protem peon vice one

M. Manjappa and the Collector in his order Dis.No.2809 D.Rev.18 dated 18.9.1918 approved of the recommendation of the Port Officer with a remark that his appointment should be sub-protem as per G.O.1358, Revenue, dated 8.4.1918 quoted above. The present Port Officer Mr. W.F. Ruffle says that he has watched the work of this peon for the last 16 months and has found his work satisfactory.

(3) B. Kogga Naik.- He was first appointed as a sub-protem peon on 21.9.1920 as a substitute for one Souza as per Collector's L.Dis.No.C.3127 Rev.20. Souza subsequently resigned his post on 1.12.1920 and Kogga Naik was permitted by the Collector to continue sub-protem in his N.Dis.No.2153-20-E6 dated 17.12.1920. His work is also reported by the Port Officer as satisfactory.

(4) B. Monappa.- This man is only an acting peon. The Port Officer in his letter Ref.107/25 dated 3.8.1925 informed me that he had in anticipation of sanction appointed Charles Fernandes, a peon of the Amindivi coir establishment, as acting signaller of the Port Office temporarily and one K. Mahalinga as substitute for him from 1.8.1925 and requested that his action might be approved. I approved of the Port Officer's action in my L.Dis.No.6386/25 dated 11.8.1925. On 1.10.1925 Mahalinga tendered his resignation, and the Port Officer in his N.Ref.C.No.137/25/3.10.25 recommended the acceptance of Mahalinga's resignation, and stated that he had appointed in anticipation of my approval B. Monappa (the memorialist) in place of Mahalinga as he understood that Monappa had acted before in the Collector's office for a year. I approved of the recommendation of the Port Officer in my L.Dis.8584/25/ 13.10.25. From Dis.No.1868 D.Rev.18 dated 21.6.1918 it is seen that Charles Fernandes was appointed in that order to be permanent peon of the Amindivi coir establishment vice B. Shesha deceased, the appointment being subject to the provision of G.O. No.1358, Revenue, dated 8.4.1918. He was subsequently confirmed as signaller in the Port Office with effect from

1.8.1925. Thus the memorialist Monappa succeeded an acting man, as an acting man. Though C. Fernandes continued as signaller, Monappa was by some oversight allowed to continue to act. I do not consider that he can be aggrieved if his services are terminated.

5. All the memorialists are said to know the work of drying and sorting the coir thoroughly and it takes about three months for a new comer to learn the work.

6. The memorialists Nos.1 and 2 were in service prior to the Armistice and they say that no opportunity was afforded to them to render Military service, and they therefore come under the reservation specified in paragraph 5(b) to the annexure to G.O.. No.74, Public, dated 5.2.1923.

7. I consider that the cases of Nos.1, 2 and 3 are really hard and deserve favourable consideration. The question of ousting all or any of the memorialists from service on 28.2.1929 by appointing ex-army men has been held in abeyance pending disposal of their memorials.

Your obedient servant,

For Collector.

Copy to Port Officer, Mangalore for information.

objection to my confirming Nos.1,3,4 and 6.

Your obedient servant,

Sd/- G.W.Wells,

Collector.

6.3.27

R.O.C.7396-B2-28. South Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, Dated 29-11-1928.

From

G. W. Wells, Esquire, M.A., I.C.S.,
Collector of South Kanara.

To

The Secretary to the Board,
Land Revenue & Settlement,
Madras.

Sir,

Establishment - Coir peons -Permanent -appointments
Instructions solicited.

The peons of the coir establishment noted in the margin were appointed to their posts on the dates shown against each. Of these Nos.1 and 2 were confirmed with effect from the dates of their appointments subject, however, to the provisions contained in G.O.No. 1358 Rev, dated 8-4-18 communicated with Board's Proceedings Rout.No.1401 L.R. (Press) dated 30-4-18 and the appointments of the others were treated as sub-protem agreeably to the instructions conveyed in the same G.O. The Port Officer, Mangalore, under whose direct supervision the individuals are working recommends that they may be confirmed in their posts with retrospective effect from the dates of their appointments and the Dt.Medical Officer South Kanara has also certified to the physical fitness of Nos.1 and 3 to 6 for confirmation. He has kept No.2 under observation and recommended him leave on account of Tuberculosis. I have sanctioned the confirmation of No.5, an Ex-military man and solicit the orders of the Board with regard to the confirmation of the others.

name of peon.	Date of appointment.
1.Sheik Ismail.	15-6-18
2. K.Sankappa	15-6-18
3. K.Vasu.	16-9-19
4. B.Kogga Naik.	1-9-20
5. Denis Pinto.	9-6-23
6. M.Monappa.	1-10-25

2. In G.O.No. 1358 Rev.dated 8-4-18 Government directed that all appointments in Government service on a pay not exceeding Rs 15/- a month from then onwards and for the period of the war should be filled up only temporarily so that men returning from the war may have a chance of getting such appointments. When I asked the Port Officer why ex-army men were not recommended

for the posts on the cessation of the war he answered that no list of suitable exarmy men was communicated to him and no such men applied to him for the posts and consequently the existing men were allowed to continue. He adds that as some responsibility is required in the men appointed, trustworthy men with sufficient experience of the work should be preferred for the posts and that as the present incumbents have experience of the particular work required of them and have been useful in sorting drying and weighing coir received from the Islands and issuing the same from the godowns for sales, he recommends that they may be confirmed in preference to ex-army men, especially in view of the fact that it would be very hard for them if they are denied their confirmation which was long due to them. Of these Nos. 1 and 3 were of military age at the time of their appointment in the coir Department and when they were asked what prevented them from serving in the army they say they would have been glad to serve in it had they been called upon to do so.

3. I have however, issued a notice to a number of ex-military men on my list asking them if they are willing to take up appointments of peons but till now nobody has responded to the notice, except one man who stated that he wanted Rs 25/- a month. There have been one or two applications for employment from others to whom notices were not sent.

4. It would probably not be impossible to obtain ex-military men for the posts, but the present holders have for a long time been doing the work, which requires experience. I consider it fair to confirm the men in their posts as recommended by the Port Officer and in view of para 5 (b) of the annexure to G.O.No.74 Mily.Pub.Dept.dated 5-2-23. (C) No.2 K. Sankappa has not been passed by the Doctor but declared to be suffering from Tuberculosis. Though he was once confirmed as stated above, he was not called upon to produce a certificate of physical fitness then, apparently in view of the instructions contained in the G.O. referred to in paragraph 2. I do not propose to confirm him now. The post held by him will be considered vacant till he is declared fit by the Medical Officer on the expiry of the leave now granted to him. I solicit orders of the Board as to whether there is any

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To

His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George,

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The Port Officer, Mangalore

&

The Collector of South Kanara.

Humble Memorial of B.Sheik Ismail,
Peon, Malabar Coir Establishment,
South Kanara, dated the 30th January
1929.

May it please Your Excellency,

The memorialist named above most humbly and respectfully begs leave to approach Your Excellency with the following representations for Your Excellency's sympathetic and merciful consideration:--

2. The memorialist is a peon attached to the Malabar Coir Establishment of the South Kanara District and he has now been served with a notice by the Collector of the District, presumably under the authority of the Board of Revenue, informing the memorialist that his services would not be required after 28-2-1929 with a view to make room for the ex-army men.

3. That the Collector's order has come down upon the memorialist as a bolt from the blue in as much as he has already spent the best part of his life in the service of Government and it is now too late for him to follow any other vocation in life.

4. The memorialist was first entertained in the Coir service on 15-6-1916 as a temporary peon during

exceeding Rs.15/- a month from now onwards and for the period of the war should only be filled up temporarily so that the men returning from the war might have a chance of getting such appointments, and in para (1) C of the same G.O. the Government called upon the men enlisted in the Combatant ranks to apply to the heads of Offices for posts, if they should so desire. But so far as the memorialist is aware, no such men seem to have submitted any application to the Collector through the Commanding Officer. Such being the case the Collector should not have reasonably considered the claims of the so-called ex-army men, who applied for the vacancy after their discharge from the army corps as preferential to those who were already confirmed conditionally.

(2) After the termination of the war and the signing of the Armistice, even if the Collector had considered it necessary to give a chance to the men who had returned from the war and who had failed to submit their applications before, he should have notified such of the vacancies temporarily filled up under the terms of the G.O. No.1358 Rev. dated 8-4-1918 and invited applications from ex-army men; and if any applications had been received from men enlisted in the army prior to the Armistice, he could have duly considered their claims for such appointments and ousted the temporary holders thereof then only. But the Collector never chose to do it till now and allowed the memorialist to toil and moil for a period of over ten years with a firm belief that his conditional confirmation had been made absolute. It is therefore a great hardship to the memorialist to be ousted from the post now in favour of the so-called ex-army men

without any fault on the part of the memorialist.

(c) (3) Para 5 (b) to the annexture to G.O. No.74 Public dated 5-2-1923 distinctly says that the principle of appointing ex-army men should be subject to the reservation that there must be no injustice to the claims of persons who had no opportunity of rendering military service. The memorialist was in Government employ during the war and no opportunity was ~~offered~~ afforded to him for rendering military service. If he had been asked by any Government Officer whether he would be willing to be recruited to military service, he would have gladly accepted the offer as he was only a bachelor at the time and was ready to offer his services as a loyal subject for the establishment of the Sovereignty of the British Raj. The memorialist therefore comes within the above reservation and the G.O. cannot in any way effect his claims for confirmation in preference to ex-army men.

8. The memorialist belongs to the backward Community of Mussalmans having a family consisting of four children, a wife and an old mother entirely depending on his earnings. The present appointment held by him is the only means of his livelihood and if he is deprived of it at this age, he will have no other course left open to him but to go a-begging for the maintenance of his family. Moreover he has already borrowed a sufficiently big amount as a loan from the Government Co-operative Society, relying on the security of his tenure of service, which he will not be able to repay unless he continues to hold his appointment.

9. In this connection the memorialist begs to point out that after his confirmation in the Department

many a non-military man was entertained and confirmed in the Revenue Department and it is not understood why the Collector should have chosen only the memorialist and some other peons of the Coir Department for being ousted when he could have conveniently ousted non-military men of less service.

10. As regards the honesty and the integrity of character of the memorialist and his capacity for work, a kind perusal of the present Port Officer's report to the Collector recommending the confirmation of the memorialist is earnestly solicited.

11. The memorialist therefore humbly prays that Your Excellency may be graciously pleased to take all the above facts into Your Excellency's sympathetic & merciful consideration and allow the memorialist to continue in service and thereby save him and his poor family from the clutches of starvation.

For which act of kindness & generosity the memorialist will ever pray.

Shaik Ismail

Coir Peon.

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To

His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George,

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The Port Officer, Mangalore

and

The Collector of South Kanara.

Humble memorial of B.Kogga Naik, peon, ~~Kalabar~~ Amini Div Coir Establishment, South Kanara District, dated 11-2-1929.

May it please Your Excellency,

The memorialist named above being highly aggrieved by the order of the Collector of South Kanara informing the memorialist that his services would not be required after 28-2-1929, most humbly & respectfully begs to approach Your Excellency with the following representations and seeks for redress:--

2. The memorialist understands that the Collector's order is based on the authority of the Board of Revenue and therefore the memorialist is constrained to crave for Your Excellency's mercy.

3. The memorialist is a peon attached to the Aminidivi Establishment of the Collector of South Kanara, and he was appointed to that post on 1st ~~April~~ September 1920. Ever since he has been discharging his duties honestly and conscientiously.

4. The memorialist begs to submit that though he was appointed in a permanent vacancy, his appointment was not made permanent at the time presumably because the Government in their order G.O.No.1358 Rev. dated 8-4-1918 directed that such appointments should

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not be permanently filled up with a view to provide for discharged men of the Combatant ranks, who served in the Army during the Great War.

5. The memorialist submits that though he was a subprotem peon, he was allowed to enjoy one & all the privileges admissible to the subordinates holding substantive posts and even after the signing of the Armistice and the termination of the war the memorialist was not disturbed from the post. These circumstances led the memorialist to believe that he had been confirmed in his post and consequently he did not think of seeking employment elsewhere with a view to place his means of living on a firm basis.

6. The memorialist begs to represent that his above conviction was confirmed by the fact that early in September 1928 the Collector ordered the memorialist along with some other peons of the Coir Department to appear before the local District Medical Officer for a certificate of physical fitness for confirmation and the District Medical Officer certified the memorialist to be fit.

7. Now alas! instead of receiving the order of his confirmation, which should have been the ultimate result of the several formalities gone through, the memorialist has been asked to quit his service in which he had spent the best part of his life by toiling and moiling the whole day.

8. The order of the Collector has pushed the memorialist into a pond of despondency and has completely blasted his future prospects.

9. The memorialist begs to represent the

following facts which would clearly convince Your Excellency that the Collector's order has caused heart burning to the memorialist:--

I. The G.O. referred to above requires that all appointments on pay not exceeding Rs.15/- per mensem from then onwards and for the period of the war should only be filled up temporarily so that the men returning from the war might get a chance of securing such appointments and in para (1) c of the same G.O. the Government called upon the men enlisted in the Combatant ranks to apply to the Heads of Offices for posts, if they should so desire. But so far as the memorialist is aware no such Combatants seem to have submitted any application to the Collector through their Commanding Officers, as would be evident from the fact that if there had been such applications, the Collector would not have appointed the memorialist to the permanent vacancy in 1920 when the war itself had come to an end and the Army had been demobilized. In the absence of such applications the Collector should have confirmed the memorialist at the very beginning as the Government order did not require that vacancies occurred after the termination of the war should be so reserved. Of course the memorialist had nothing to say, if the Collector had preferred an ex-army man for the appointment at the very beginning by setting at naught the nomination of the memorialist. But when once the Collector has permitted the memorialist to take precedence over the so-called ex-military men either for want of candidates or otherwise it is a matter for Your Excellency's kind & sympathetic consideration whether the present order of the Collector would not cause hardship to

the memorialist. Moreover the memorialist believes that it is not the intention of the G.O. that when an ex-military man of whatever rank he might be (i.e., Combatant or non-combatant) comes forward even after the lapse of ten years from the signing of the Armistice and the termination of the war, the unfortunate non-military man, who has rendered equally good & honest service under the same Government in the Civil Department, should be perumptorily removed in spite of his long service and the so-called ex-military man provided.

II. After the termination of the war and the signing of the Armistice, if the Collector had considered it necessary to give a chance to ex-military men, he should have immediately notified the existing vacancies and invited their applications and if any ex-military Combatant had come forward with his claims, the Collector could have preferred such men. But the Collector never chose to do it for a pretty long period of eight years and allowed this memorialist to continue in service and now intends to oust them - a real hardship indeed.

(a) III. Para 5 (b) of the annexure to G.O. 74 Public dated 5-2-23 distinctly says that the principle of appointing ex-army men should be subject to the reservation that there must be no injustice to the claims of persons who had no opportunity of rendering military service. The memorialist was not afforded such opportunity and therefore comes within the purview of the said reservation.

10. The memorialist belongs to the backward Community of Chaptekars (non-brahmins) very poorly

represented in the service of Government and having a family consisting of five members entirely depending on his earnings. Moreover the memorialist has already borrowed a sufficiently big loan from the Government Co-operative Society relying on the security of his tenure of service, which he will not be able to repay unless he continues to hold his appointment.

11. The present appointment held by him is the only means of his livelihood and if he is deprived of it now, he will have no other course left open to him but to starve with his poor family.

12. In this connection the memorialist begs to point out that after his confirmation in the Department many a non-military man was entertained and confirmed in the Revenue Department and it is not understood why the Collector should have chosen only the memorialist and some other peons of the Coir Department for being ousted when he could have conveniently ousted non-military men of less service.

13. As regards the honesty and the integrity of character of the memorialist and his capacity for work, a kind perusal of the present Port Officer's report to the Collector recommending the confirmation of the memorialist is earnestly solicited.

14. The memorialist therefore humbly prays that Your Excellency may be graciously pleased to take all the above facts into Your Excellency's sympathetic & merciful consideration and allow the memorialist to continue in service and thereby save him and his poor family from the clutches of starvation.

For which act of kindness and generosity the memorialist will ever pray.

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il B. Kogga Naik.

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His Excellency the Governor of Fort. St., George,

Madras.

Through

The Port Officer, Mangalore.

&

The Collector of South Kanara.

Humble Memorial of K.Vasu, peon, Aminidivi, Coir Estd., South Kanara.

Mangalore, dated the 1st February, 1929.

May it please your Excellency,

The memorialist named above most humbly and respectfully begs leave to approach your Excellency with the following representation for your Excellency's sympathetic and merciful consideration.

2. The memorialist is a peon attached to the Aminidivi Coir Estd., of the South Kanara District and he has now been served with a notice by the Collector of the District, presumably under the authority of the Board of Revenue, informing the memorialist that his services would not be required after 28th February, 1929, with a view to make room for the Ex-army men.

3. That the Collector's order has come down upon the memorialist as a bolt from the blue inasmuch as he has already spent the best part of his life in the Service of Government, and it is now too late for him to follow any other vocation in life.

4. The memorialist begs to submit that before his entertainment in the Coir Department in October 1917, he was acting in the Taluk Office of Kasaragod and other Govt. Offices for an aggregate period of over three years. After a continuous acting service of about one year the Collector was pleased to confirm him with effect from 16-9-1918 in his order Dis. No.2809 D/Rev.18,dated 18-9-1918, subject however, to the restrictions

contained in G.O.No.1358 Revenue, dated 8-4-1918. Ever since, the memorialist was being treated as a permanent member of the Estd. and was allowed to enjoy all the previlages admissable to a permanent incumbent. Even after the signing of the armistice in Novenber 1918, the memorialist was not disturbed from the appointment and no Ex-army men either applied for the post nor did successive Collectors think it fit to remove the memorialist from the post. But unfortunately for the memorialist, no report was submitted by the Port Officer to the Collector for declaring the confirmation of the memorialist absolute after the terminatio of the War.

5. The memorialist begs to submit that early in September 1928. the Collector ordered the memorialist along with others to appear before the local District Medical Officer to certify to his physical fitness for confirmation and the Dt. Medical Officer certified him to be fit.

6. Now the memorialist to his great dismay finds that instead of getting an order of Confirmation from the Collector, he has been given an order to vacate his post in favour of an ex-army man.

7. The memorialist begs to represent the following few facts which would show that he has not been meted with justice by the issue of the order under reference.

(1) The G.O. says that all appointments on pay not exceeding Rs.15/- a month <u>from now onwards and for the period of the War</u> should only be filled up temporarily so that the men returning from the War might have a chance of getting such appointments, and in para (1) C of the same G.O. the Govt., called upon the men enlisted in the combatant ranks to apply to the Heads of Offices for posts, if they should so desire. But so far as the memorialist is aware, no such men seem to have submitted any application to the Collector through the Commanding

Officer. Such being the case the Collector should not have reasonably considered the claims of the so-called ex-army men, who applied for the vacanvy after their discharge from the army corps as preferential to those who were already confirmed conditionally.

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(3) Para 5.(c) to the annexture G.O. No. 74 Public dated 5-2-1923 distinctly says that the principle of appointing ex-army men should be subject to the reservation that there must be no injustice to the claims of persons who had no opportunity of rendering military service. The memorialist was in Govt employ during the War and no opportunity was afforded to him for rendering Military service. If he had been asked by any Govt.Officer whether he would be willing to be recruited to military service, he would have gladly accepted the offer as he was only a bachelor at the time and was ready to offer his services as a loyal subject for the establishment or the Sovereignty of the British Raj. The

memorialist therefore comes within the above reservation and the G.O. cannot in any way effect his claims for confirmation in preference to ex-army men.

8. The memorialist belongs to the backward community of Kshatriyas (non-Brahmin) having a family consisting of five children. a wife and old parents entirely depending on his earnings. The present appointment held by him is the only means of his livelihood and if he is deprived of it at this age, he will have no other course left open to him but to go a-begging for the maintenance of his family- Moreover, he has already borrowed a sufficiently big amount as a loan from the Govt. Co-operative Society, relying on the security of his tenure of his service, which he will not be able to repay unless he continues to hold his appointment.

9. In this connection the memorialist begs to point out that after his confirmation in the Dept. many a non-military man was entertained and confirmed in the Rev. Dept. and it is not understood why the Collector should have chosen only the memorialist and some other peons of the Coir Dept. for being ousted when he could have conveniently ousted non-military men of less service.

10. As regards the honesty and the integrity of character of the memorialist and his capacity for work, a kind perusal of the present Port Officer's report to the Collector recommending the confirmation of the memorialist, is earnestly solicited.

11. The memorialist therefore, humbly prays that your Excellency may be graciously pleased to take all the above facts into your Excellency's sympathetic and merceful consideration and allow the memorialist to continue in service and thereby save him and his poor family from the clutches of starvation.

For which act of kindness and generosity, the memorialist will ever pray.

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Your Excellency's most obt.sevt.

K. Vasu

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C.No. 20/29

To

His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George,

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The Port Officer, Mangalore

and

The Collector of South Kanara.

Humble memorial of M.Monappa, peon Amini Divi Establishment, Mangalore dated 11th February 1929.

May it please Your Excellency,

The memorialist named above most humbly and respectfully begs to approach Your Excellency with the following representations and pray for a sympathetic & merciful consideration of the same:-

2. The memorialist, who is a young man of 25 years of age, was first employed in the menial establishment of the Collector of South Kanara in 1924 and after an aggregate acting service of nearly one year, the Collector was pleased to appoint him on 1-10-25 as a peon of the Coir Establishment in a permanent vacancy caused by the transfer of one Charles Fernandez to some other Department.

3. The memorialist begs to state that he was not made permanent in the post on account of some restrictions imposed by Government under G.O.No.1358 public dated 8-4-1918, but all the same he was allowed to enjoy all the privileges admissible to the employees holding substantive posts and in consideration of his honest and useful work in the Department, he was even allowed to draw his increment of Re.1/- on the time scale to which he belongs.

4. Ever since his employment the memorialist has been working with heart and soul with a firm belief that his tenure of service has been of a permanent nature and that it would naturally last as long as he continues to do good and honest work and he is not incapacitated for further service. Moreover in September last the memorialist along with some other peons of the Coir Establishment were asked by the Collector to appear before the local District Medical Officer for a certificate of physical fitness and the memorialist accordingly appeared before the Medical Officer and was certified by him to be fit.

5. The memorialist regrets to submit that he has now been served with a notice by the Collector of the District that his services will not be required after 28-2-29 and the memorialist is led to believe that order has been issued on the authority of the Board of Revenue with a view to make provision for ex-army men.

6. The memorialist begs to submit that this order of the Collector has come down upon him as a bolt from the blue, which tends to push the memorialist in a pond of despondency. All his hopes, having already secured a permanent tenure of service, are completely blasted and he is quite unable to see his way to achieve a successful end.

7. The memorialist is a family man with many souls depending on his earnings and if he is now deprived of his only means of livelihood, he will have no other course left open to him but to starve with his family.

8. The memorialist begs to represent that he was

employed in this Department by the present Collector himself six years after the signing of the Armistice, and if the Collector had in view the claims of ex-army men, he could have and should have considered them at the time and should have preferred an ex-army man to the memorialist, in which case the memorialist would have been favoured with an opportunity of following any other suitable vocation in life. From the fact that the Collector appointed the memorialist to the post instead of an ex-army man, it would be quite evident that either there were no registered ex-army men at the time or the Collector did not think it advisable to select an ex-army man for the post of a coir peon to whom a certain amount of responsibility is attached in the matter of drying, weighing, sorting and stocking the coir for which honesty is the chief and perhaps the only essential qualification required. Now it is left to Your Excellency's sympathetic consideration whether the same Collector should choose to oust the memorialist by inviting applications from ex-army men, who had either failed to submit their applications through the Commanding Officer as required by the terms of the G.O., and most of whom perhaps were enlisted in the non-combatant ranks after the Armistice and subsequently discharged, though the Government have distinctly laid down that the claims of only men in the combatant ranks should be considered.

9. Last but not the least the memorialist begs to submit that he was never offered an opportunity of rendering Military service being underaged during the war and as such the Government order requiring the Heads of Offices to give preference to ex-army men in the matter of appointments cannot be held to be appli-

cable to the case of the memorialist. Besides when the Collector has already decided to confirm the memorialist and the District Medical Officer had declared him physically fit for such confirmation, how hard it will be for the memorialist to be deprived of such confirmation to which he is in justice entitled.

10. The memorialist belongs to a respectable family of non-brahmins, and as regards his honesty and capacity for work, a kind perusal of the Port Officer's remarks recommending to the Collector the confirmation of the memorialist is earnestly solicited.

The memorialist therefore prays that on a kind and merciful consideration of all the above facts, Your Excellency may be graciously pleased to take pity on the memorialist and order his confirmation in the post.

For which act of kindness and generosity the memorialist will ever pray.

M. Monappa

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Station Madras, *Dated the* 11th April 1929.

From

B.G. Holdsworth Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary.

The Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and ~~Revenue~~ Settlement, ~~etc.~~
~~Separate Revenue.~~

Resolution / Reference.

H.G. Stokes Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue.

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Read the following paper:-

Letter from G.W. Wells Esquire, M.A., I.C.S., Collector of South Kanara, R.O.C.No.7396-B2-28 dated 23d March 1929.

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Endorsement.

Submitted to Government in continuation of B.P. No.2002 Rout. dated 19--3--1929.

for Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with Collector's letter ROC.No.7396-B2-28 dated 23--3--1929. & enclosure

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ENCLOSURES.
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R.O.C. No. 7396-B2-28.

Station Mangalore, Dated the 23rd March, 1929.

From (Name) G. W. Wells, Esquire, M.A., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of South Kanara.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Revenue Department.

Through The Secretary to the Board,
Land Revenue & Settlement,
Madras.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter R.O.C.No.7396/B2-28 dated 2-3-29 forwarding the memorials of the coir peons I have to report that the date of confirmation of Charles Fernandes reported as 1-8-25 in para 4 of my letter under reference is incorrect. The Port Officer now tells me that Charles Fernandes was first appointed to act as signaller on 1-8-25 and that he was confirmed only with effect from 9-8-26. A copy of his letter is enclosed.

Your obedient servant,

For Collector.

25.3.29

Copy of letter No.106/28 dated 14th March, 1929
From - The Port Officer, Mangalore.
To - The Collector of South Kanara, Mangalore.

Public servants -coir peons -Charles Fernandes -Your R.O.C.No.7396-B2-28 dated 7th March, 1929.

The copy of the order confirming Charles Fernandes as Signaller.is herein enclosed. Charles Fernandes was confirmed as Signaller with effect from 9-8-1926 and not from 1-8-1925 as stated in this office Ref.No. 106/28 dated 28-2-1929. He was entertained as Signaller on 1-8-1925. The error is regretts

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No.1177-3. Mangalore
10-8-26.

To

The Presidency Port Officer, Madras.

Ref:- Pier Tindal- This office No.1177-2 dated 9-8-26.

Submitted.

2. I propose the following arrangements in filling up the vacancies caused by the death of A.I.C.Correa, late Pier Tindal of this port, for your approval, and request the same be sanctioned:-

(1) B. Sanjiva, an S.S.L.C. holder who is now working as drudger lascar on Rs 12/- to be Pier Tindal on Rs 20-1-30 per mensem and to be on probation for six months.

(2) Charles Fernandes, who is acting as signaller on Rs 15-1-20 to be confirmed in his appointment with effect from 9-8-1926.

(3) B. Sheik Moidin, Boat Overseer, who is now looking after the light, to continue to be in charge of the same and to draw the allowance of Rs 5/- attached thereto. He will be assisted by Charles Fernandes, whom he will train in keeping the light efficiently.

(4) Babu Saheb, who was working as a temporary peon in this office, to act as drudger lascar Rs 12/- vice No.1.

Sd/- C.F.Sims,
Port Officer.

No.1535 GL-1 Presidency Port Office,
Madras 13th/14th August 1926

Memorandum

To the Port Officer, Mangalore.

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Reference- Your No.1177-3, dated 10-8-26.

Approved.

Sd/- x x x
Capt. R.I.M.,
Presidency Port Officer.

(True copies)

Sd/- W.F.Ruffle,
Port Office.

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Rev. Deptt.

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C.No. 1056 C/29

Estt. (Kanara South) Conferences — Memorials to Govt

From The Board of Rev. BP Pt. No 2002 19.3.29

To. us.

The names of the memorialists are given in the margin.

2. These persons have presented the memorials Consequent on a notice issued to them by the Collr. to the effect that their Services would not be required after 28.2.29. The object of the Collr in issuing the above notice was to give effect to the orders contained in Go. No 1358 Rev of 30.4.18 i.e. to provide for war reduced men.

3. B. Sheik Ismail was appointed in 1918, ~~his Confirmation being subject to his~~. He is highly spoken of as an experienced and Capable worker. and as the best of the Conferees.

K. Vasu was appointed in 1918. His work is reported to be Satisfactory

B. Kogga Naik was appointed in 1920 His work also is reported to be Satisfactory.

B. Monappa was appointed in 1925 as an acting man.

4. Memorialists Nos 1 to 2

(1) B. Sheik Ismail p 3 cf
(2) K. Vasu
(3) B. Kogga Naik
(4) B. Monappa.

para 3 (2) p. 4 cf

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p. 4 c. f

p. 4-5 cf

p. 5. cf

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Can he ~~discharged~~ retained in service under para 5.(6) to the annexure to G.O. No. 74 Public dt 5.2.23. The Collr. says that the case of the memorialists nos 1, 2 & 3 deserves favourable consideration, that the memorialist no. 4 will not be aggrieved if his services are dispensed with. The Board supports the Collr's recommendations.

5. This debtl. may ~~support~~ the Board's recommendations, ~~and~~ the file may be passed on to Public ~~for issuing orders~~ - please compare G.O. 65 (Public) 20.11.28.

8/4/29 The orders insisting on the appointment of ex army men were G.O. 1358/18 and G.O. 3109/22. The Collector says - "they say that no opportunity was afforded to them to render military service" but he does not comment on this allegation.

I don't think that para 5 (2) of the Annexure to G.O 74/23 can apply to men enlisted after the issue of the orders in G.O 1358/18. As suitable ex army men are available, the memorialists may

he discharged. May be sent to Public. ~~M.S.B.~~ for issue of orders

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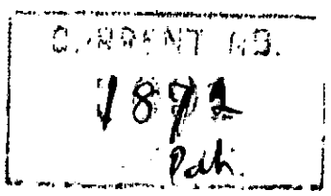

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A Draft order is submitted ~~for signature~~ ~~to Govt. for acceptance~~

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Coles DEPARTMENT.

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Military.

Appointments, - S. Kanara - Coir peons - Appointment of ex-military men - Refused

READ AGAIN G.O. No. ....., dated 192

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. ..... From the ....., No. ..... dated ..... 192 .

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ORDER.

No. 571, dated 17-5-1929.

As suitable ex-military men are available for employment as coir peons in the S. Kanara Dt. the Govt. are unable to accept the recommendation of the Collector that the (2 peons) B. Sheik Ismail, K. Vasu and B. Kogga Naik may be confirmed ~~as Coir peons~~ in preference to ex-military men

2 The petitioners

should be informed that
their requests to be confirmed
in their appointments
cannot be granted

12/5/29

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Table Bd. of Rev. C. R
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